

SHOREVIEWS

Shoreview City Newsletter

Maintenance Center Renovation Awarded LEED Certification

The City recently completed Maintenance Center Expansion and Renovation Project was awarded LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification by the Green Building Council. The Maintenance Center, located within the Shoreview Commons Campus on Victoria Street and Highway 96, was originally constructed in 1973 and then expanded in 1986. The project included an 11,000 square foot expansion that included new office space, training areas, locker rooms, and vehicle maintenance bays. The existing building was renovated and updated through the installation of a new roof, mechanical system replacements, and electrical and lighting system improvements.

The project design included several sustainable building elements such as a system that captures rainwater and reuses it for washing of vehicles and other gray water uses in the building; energy efficient heating, ventilation and lighting systems; a white roof to reflect sunlight to reduce cooling costs; numerous windows, skylights and glass doors to better use natural light; pervious concrete



Shoreview Maintenance Facility Before and After

in a portion of the parking lot area, a rain garden to capture some stormwater run-off; and shoreland restoration near Lake Martha.

According to the project architect, David Olds of Buetow and Associates, the Shoreview Maintenance Center project is the first City-owned facility in the nation to be certified Gold under the v2009 LEED rating system; and is only the fifth City-owned facility in the State to be certified under any LEED rating system. Mayor Sandy Martin stated that, "The City is very honored to receive the LEED Gold certification for the Maintenance Center project. Our Environmental Quality Committee and City Council strongly supported designing this project to achieve LEED standards and to further demonstrate the City's commitment to sustainable practices and the environment."

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Concert in the Commons Begins June 15

Slice of Shoreview: July 22-24

Tour de Trails: July 23

Night to Unite: August 2

Turtleman Duathlon:

August 13





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a slice of SHOREVIEW 2011

Island Lake Park July 22-24

Stage Entertainment

Friday, July 22

Amy & Adams

JimTones

Fireworks

5 - 6:30 pm

8 pm

10 pm

Saturday, July 23

Tae Kwon Do

Talent Show

Belly Dancing

Zumba

Rockin Hollywoods

Fireworks

Noon - 1 pm

1 - 3 pm

3 - 4 pm

5 - 6 pm

7 - 11 pm

10 pm

Sunday, July 24

Roy Dawson

& the Bootleggers

Noon - 3:30 pm



What's New

Dock Dogs Border Battle with Wisconsin July 23 - 24

Stone Mountain Pet Lodge

Dog Socialization & Pet Demos all weekend

Friday Fireworks

10 pm

Talent Show

Saturday 1 - 3 pm

Belly Dancing

Saturday 3 - 4 pm

Zumba

Saturday 5 - 6 pm

Visit www.sliceofshoreview.com to see entire schedule.



Traffic Unit Addresses Speeding Concerns

According to the City's community survey, one of the biggest public safety concerns of Shoreview residents is traffic speeding in various neighborhoods and streets throughout the City. The Ramsey County Sheriff's Department traffic unit assists the City by addressing those concerns through both targeted enforcement and citizen education. The traffic unit consists of three deputies whose primary job responsibilities are traffic violation enforcement throughout the seven contract cities, including Shoreview.

Some of the tools that are used by the traffic unit include speed display trailers and speed display boards that are set up on residential streets. These special display trailers and boards show motorists their actual speed in relation to the speed limit on a particular street. When combined with traffic enforcement, they are very effective at slowing down traffic in most neighborhoods. Shoreview Public Works Department also has speed display trailers that are used on numerous streets throughout the community from Spring until Fall each year.



Traffic Deputies Picture from left: Tim Entner, Tony Waldo and Scott Nelson

The three deputies that make up the traffic unit perform a significant amount of traffic enforcement throughout the year. In 2010, these three traffic deputies accounted for nearly 3000 traffic stops, including 830 stops in Shoreview. They issued more than 2700 citations, of which 774 were in Shoreview. These statistics only represent the work of the deputies in the traffic unit and do not include citations issued by other Ramsey County deputies who are responsible for patrolling the community.

Beginning in 2010, the traffic deputies started using a new enforcement tool in their efforts to slow down traffic – administrative citations. These administrative

citations are issued to motorists that are traveling less than 10 mph over the speed limit. The benefit of the administrative citations are that it allows the Sheriff's Department to reduce the amount of speeding on residential streets through a streamlined process that requires less time, allowing them to focus on traffic enforcement on City streets. The administrative citations also have a significantly lower fine amount than a standard speeding citation. During 2010, more than 500 administrative citations were issued in Shoreview by the three traffic deputies.

Residents that would like to report speeding problems in their neighborhood should contact the City of Shoreview at 651-490-4600.



Picture of Speed Control Trailer on Victoria Street

**2011
Night to
Unite**

**Tuesday, August 2
5 - 9 p.m.**

Night to Unite is designed to:

- * Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- * Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs
- * Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- * Send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Visit www.shoreviewmn.gov
for more details.

**Sponsored by the Minnesota Crime
Prevention Association, AAA of Minnesota
and Ramsey County Sheriff's Department.**

Shoreview Foundation Serves Ice Cream at First Summer Concert

Board members of the Shoreview Community Foundation will serve free ice cream again at the first of the summer music series at Commons Park on June 15. The Foundation also accepts "tips for the community", voluntary contributions to the Foundation.

During its first 3 years, the Foundation has received over \$100,000 in contributions from Shoreview residents, businesses, civic organizations and friends of Shoreview. Grants are awarded each year to local charitable organizations from a permanent endowment fund for activities related to its current focus on recreational places, arts and cultural organizations, community educational initiatives, historical preservation and human services. The Foundation is planning a major new fundraising project to enable enhancement of facilities at Commons Park and increase donations to the endowment fund. Watch for details of this "win-win" project soon.



The Foundation is led by its board composed of 14 individuals who have committed themselves to Shoreview over the years. The Saint Paul Foundation provides guidance on grant-making and handles money management and investment services. All donations are tax-deductible and ultimately help our Shoreview community. For more information, visit www.shoreviewcommunityfoundation.org/



Concert in the Commons
2011 Concert Schedule
Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

June 15	Dan Perry & Ice Cream
June 22	Mick Sterling & His Band
June 29	Six Appeal
July 6	Forty Shades of Green <i>*Featuring: Rince na Chroi Dancers</i>
July 13	Spyrograph
July 20	Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band
July 27	The Big Strong Men
August 3	American Flyer
August 10	George Maurer Trio
August 17	The R - Factor

FREE!

Join Us!
Shoreview Commons Pavilion
(located behind Shoreview Community Center)
www.shoreviewcommunitycenter.com

Shoreview-Einhausen Sister City Association (SESCA) Celebrates 10 Years

SESCA is in its tenth year of promoting the friendship and international goodwill between the citizens of the greater Shoreview area and the people of our sister city of Einhausen, Germany. We foster this by holding events and meetings throughout the year and by helping to organize trips and exchanges between students, adults, and community groups from our two cultures. We have also begun offering scholarships to students set on seeking enhanced German language study through both classes and camps.

The town of Einhausen has a population of 6,000 residents and although settled in the 8th Century,



was formed by the unification, almost 75 years ago, of Gross-hausen (translated: large houses) and Klein-hausen (small houses) that sat on either side of the Weschnitz River. The separation also was protestant/ catholic which spilled into the politics of the day as well. The coat of arms (seen above) depicts a brick house on a bridge; symbolic of this merger of these towns previously separated by more than just the river.

For more information, visit www.sesca.org or stop by their Slice of Shoreview booth.

What's the Problem With Car Washing?

There is no problem with washing your car. It is just where and how you do it. If you wash your car on a paved driveway, street, or parking lot, the dirty wash water runs across the pavement, into the storm sewer and ends up in our lakes, rivers, and wetlands. The wash water contains contaminants such as oil, grease, metals, detergents, and phosphorous that are either harmful to fish or cause excessive growth of aquatic plants and algae.

The best way to avoid these contaminants from getting into our water is to take your car to a commercial car wash. At commercial car washes, the wash water is sent to the sanitary sewer and treated to remove pollutants.

If you like washing your own car, or are involved in car wash fund raisers, follow these clean water tips:

- Choose a biodegradable and phosphate-free soap and use it sparingly. Most stores carry at least one phosphate-free and biodegradable car wash product; take the time to look at labels. Or try washing without soap.

- Wash your car on gravel or other pervious surface that can soak up wash water. Washing cars on grass is an option, but runs the danger of compacting soil and damaging tree roots.
- Use a hose nozzle with a trigger to save water.
- Pour your bucket of wash water onto the lawn or down the sink when you're done, not on the driveway or street.



Remember that curbside storm drains connect to nearby lakes, rivers, and wetlands – what we do on our property affects the quality of our water. To learn more about ways to protect water quality around your home and neighborhood, visit www.cleanwatermn.org.

Recycling While Away from Home

As many of us take road trips, attend fireworks displays and music festivals, we'll need to remember to find ways to recycle there too. Many community events don't offer recycling containers or services yet. Here are some things you can do to help:

- Look around for recycling bins, and ask the person or company in charge if you don't see any. If they didn't have them for that event, your request may put it top of mind for the next event.
- Write a letter to the organization to put it on their list for the next event.
- Bring a bag for your own recycling.
- Keep a small plastic storage bin in your car all the time. Then, no matter where you are, you have an option.
- If you're hosting, be sure to put out paper bags near the trash bin and label them clearly. Your guests will surely follow your lead and do the sorting for you.
- Choose or encourage the use of reusable or recyclable materials (beverage cups, plates, utensils, etc.).

Remembering to recycle while away from home is important. For more tips on recycling, visit RethinkRecycling.com.



Channel 16

Channel 16 provides access to government information on public meetings including Shoreview City Council and Planning Commission Meetings, and Community Events

City Council Meetings

First and Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Replayed on Channel 16

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
2 and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday
12:30 and 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Replayed on Channel 16

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
12:30 and 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday
1 and 7 p.m.

In accordance with federal and state laws, Shoreview's drinking water is monitored regularly for contaminants. This report contains the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 2010. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

As shown, no contaminants were detected at levels that violated drinking water standards. Some contaminants were detected in trace amounts, but well below the legal limits. The tables show the sampling results for these trace-level contaminants.

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants: such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants: such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides: which may come from a variety

of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants: including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm-water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants: which can naturally be occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which provide the same protection for public health.

Shoreview Has Excellent Drinking Water

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. Nonetheless, it is important to understand that all sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or man made. Those contaminants can be microbes, organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain small amounts of some contaminants. Small amounts of contaminants do not necessarily pose a health risk. For more information about contaminants and potential effects, contact the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons can be particularly at risk from infections. These include people with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, people who have received transplanted organs, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants. These people or their guardians should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Shoreview's Water Source

The City of Shoreview provides drinking water to its residents from a groundwater source. Six wells ranging from 395 to 442 feet deep draw water from the Prairie Du Chien-Jordan, Quaternary Buried Artesian, and Jordan-St. Lawrence aquifers.

The water provided to customers may meet drinking water standards, but Minnesota Department of Health

has also made a determination as to how vulnerable the source of water may be to future contamination incidents. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 (and press 5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it on-line at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa.

Water Quality Report and Emergency Contact Information

If you have any questions about the Water Quality Report or questions concerning your drinking water supply please contact Shoreview's Public Works Director, Mark Maloney at 651-490-4650.

If you have a water emergency after business hours, please contact the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office at 651-484-3366

Contaminants found at levels below MCL, in tests conducted by MDH						
Contaminant (units)	Meet Standard?	MCLG	MCL	Level found		Typical Source of Contamination
				Range (2010)	Average/ Result*	
Barium (ppm) (06/17/2009)	Yes	2.0	2.0	N/A	0.04	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Flouride (ppm)	Yes	4	4	1.2 - 1.5	1.4	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	Yes	0	80	N/A	0.44	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Samples taken from Shoreview homes and tested by an independent lab.						
Contaminant (units)	Meet Standard?	MCLG	AL	90% Level	Number of Sites Over AL	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	Yes	1.3	1.3	0.27	0 of 30	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	Yes	0	15	2.9	0 of 30	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Shoreview is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 20 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned with lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safewater Hotline or www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

"Unregulated Contaminants" found in tests conducted by MDH				
Monitoring for unregulated contaminants as required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules (40CFR 141.40) was conducted in 2010. Results of the unregulated contaminant monitoring are available upon request from Minnesota Department of Health, at 651-201-4656. No MCL has been established for some contaminants. To determine if these "unregulated contaminants" pose a threat to human health, they are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits. If an unacceptable level of an unregulated contaminant is found, the response is the same as if an MCL had been exceeded: The water system must inform its customers and take other corrective actions.				
Contaminant (units)	Meet Standards?	Level found		Typical Source of Contamination
		Range (2010)	Average/ Result	
Sodium (ppm) (08/27/2009)	Yes	N/A	5.9	Erosion of natural deposits.
Sulfate (ppm) (08/27/2009)	Yes	N/A	3.39	Erosion of natural deposits.

Controlled Disinfectant Additive					
Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	Highest and Lowest Monthly Average	Highest Quarterly Average	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.6 - 1.1	0.78	Water additive used to control microbes.

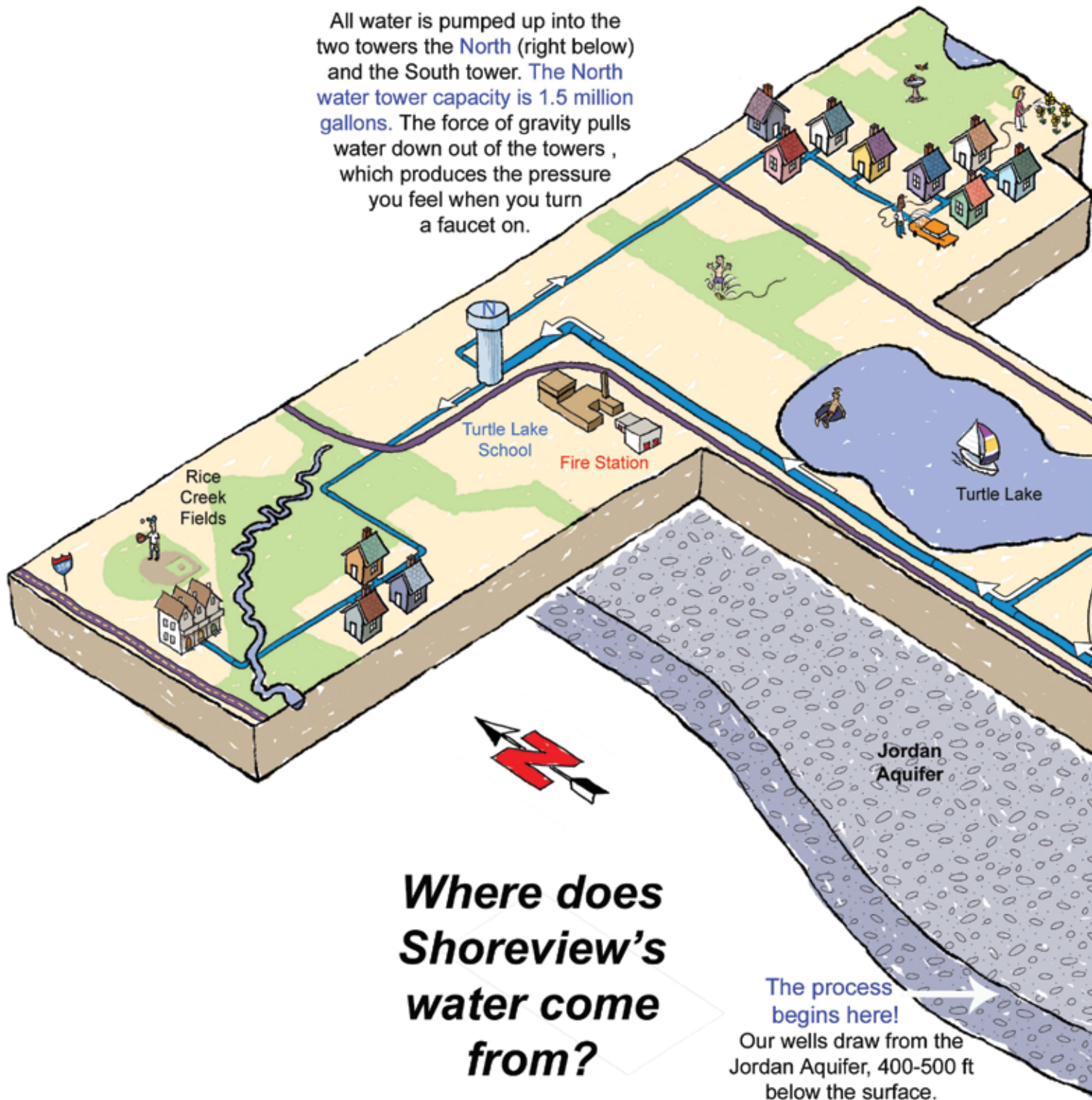
1. * This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It is sometimes the highest value detected and sometimes an average of all detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.

2. Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2010. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

ppm:	Parts per Million, for example, 1 gallon is one part per million in 1 million gallons and one tablespoon is 1 part per million tablespoons. This can also be expressed as milligrams per liter. (mg/l)
ppb:	Parts per billion which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter. (ug/l)
pCi/l:	PicoCuries Per Liter (a measure of radioactivity)
N/A:	Not Applicable
MRDLG:	(Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal)
MRDL:	(Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level)
MCLG:	(Maximum Contaminant Level Goal); The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL:	(Maximum Contaminant Level); The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Nd:	No Detection
AL:	(Action Level) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
90% Level:	This is the value obtained after disregarding 10% of samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, if 10 samples are taken 90% level is determined by disregarding the highest-level sample and averaging the nine others. When only five samples have been taken, the average of the two highest-levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.

All water is pumped up into the two towers the **North** (right below) and the South tower. **The North water tower capacity is 1.5 million gallons.** The force of gravity pulls water down out of the towers, which produces the pressure you feel when you turn a faucet on.



***Where does
Shoreview's
water come
from?***

**The process
begins here!**
Our wells draw from the
Jordan Aquifer, 400-500 ft
below the surface.

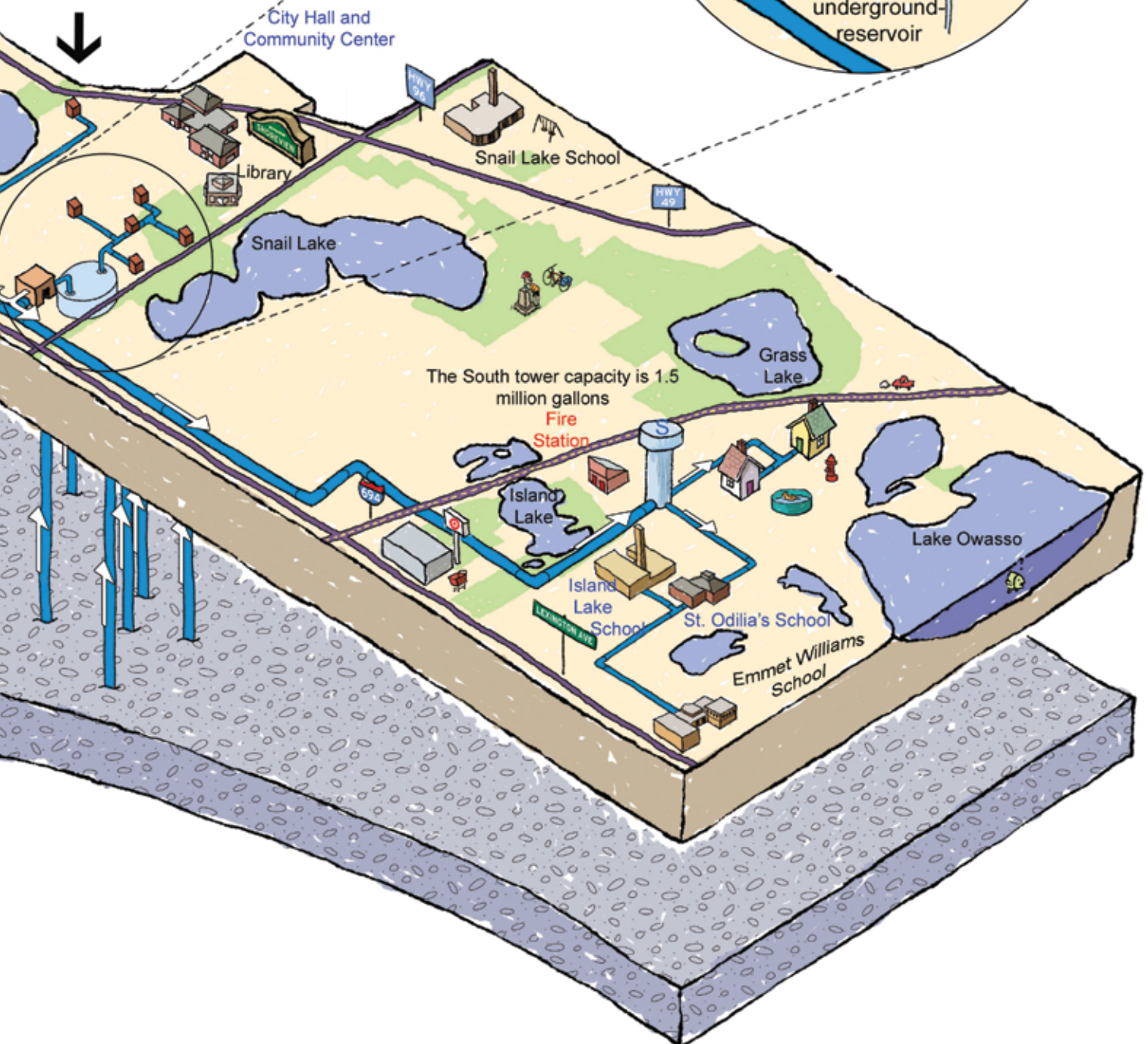
At the booster station, water is treated with chlorine (to kill germs) and fluoride (for healthy teeth).

From the booster station, all water is pumped to either the North or South water tower.

This is a backup well used mostly in the summer for extra production. It has separate treatment equipment and pumps directly into the system.

These wells feed the million-gallon underground reservoir.

Million-gallon underground-reservoir



Well Sealing Grants Available

Qualified property owners in Ramsey County may now obtain financial assistance for sealing abandoned wells. Homes currently connected to city water may still have an unsealed well located in the basement, a basement well room, or in the yard. Unsealed wells could potentially allow water just below the ground to contaminate the deeper drinking water aquifers used for city water. A well that is no longer in use can be a potential threat to health, safety and the environment especially in sensitive areas such as drinking water supply management or wellhead protection areas. Sealing is a process of clearing an unused well of debris and filling the well with a special material called grout. Well sealing must be performed by a Minnesota licensed well contractor.

Applicants eligible for funding will be reimbursed up to 50 percent of the well sealing costs, not to exceed \$750 per well. Grant money is limited and funding may not be applied retroactively to wells that have already been sealed. Wells eligible for cost share funding must be located within a drinking water supply management area or a wellhead protection area.

For more information, visit http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/cd/cost_share_funding.htm on Ramsey County's Conservation District's website.

If you have any questions or to determine eligibility for cost share, contact Michael Goodnature at 651.266.7274 or by e-mail mike.goodnature@co.ramsey.mn.us



Heritage Family of the Year Named

The Shoreview Historical Society has named the Schifsky Family as the 2011 Heritage Family of the year. Visit the SHS tent at the Slice of Shoreview to see a photo exhibit of the Schifsky family at Turtle Lake as well as other historical displays of Shoreview's past.



**28th Annual Turtleman Duathlon
Volunteer
Spectate
or Participate**



Visit www.turtleman.org/eventinfo2011/

Tour de Trails Saturday, July 23



Try the short loop (8 miles) or long loop (25 miles)
Race starts from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Registration: \$7 per person or \$20 per family
Includes T-shirt
Helmets are required for everyone.

Register online at www.shoreviewmn.gov

Gallery 96

NEW GALLERY 96 BOARD

Congratulations to the new Board of Gallery 96. Sue Hanson-Lieser has been elected President, replacing George Robinson who retired at the end of 2010. Tom Reynen was elected to take Sue's place as Vice President. Dennis Drackert remains Treasurer and Laurel Gregorian remains Secretary.

ART DISCUSSIONS

Gallery 96 sponsors monthly art discussions, the second Tuesday of each month at the Shoreview Community Center from 7 to 9 P.M. These are lively discussions of art and friendly critiques of the work of members and others. All are welcome. Upcoming dates are June 14, July 12, August 9 and September 13, 2011.

FIRESIDE ROOM EXHIBIT

Next time you are in the Shoreview Community Center, stop by and see the works of Gallery 96 artists on display in the glass cases in the Fireside Room on the main floor of the building.

April 1 – June 30, 2011

We will have our "Seven Artists in Seven Bays" exhibition. It will feature artworks of seven different Gallery 96 artists in the seven bays of the glass cases.

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Public Works Information

TANGLEWOOD DRIVE/VICTORIA STREET RESURFACING

Portions of Tanglewood Drive and Victoria Street are scheduled for resurfacing this summer. The process that will likely be used for resurfacing is known as a full depth reclamation which requires milling of the entire asphalt surface. This milled asphalt material is then incorporated into the street base and a new paved asphalt surface is installed. Isolated curb replacement is also done in parts of the project area. The project includes work on Tanglewood Drive between Lexington Avenue and Hodgson Connection; and on Victoria Street between Highway 96 and Tanglewood Drive.

Access to homes and other facilities such as the Community Center, City Hall and Library Complex will be available at all times during this resurfacing project. The estimated cost of this project is \$1.5 million, which is financed through the City's Municipal State Aid (gas tax) revenue.

2011 SEAL COATING PROJECT

The City will undertake its annual seal coating project in central Shoreview during 2011. Seal coating is a process that provides a renewed road surface by placing small aggregate rock on the top layer of the road. This new surface layer protects the road from the impacts of water and other factors that lead to road deterioration. The seal coating of streets is an important element of the City's overall street maintenance program. The streets currently are divided into seven zones which allows for most streets in the City to be seal coated every 8 years. This year's project calls for the seal coating of streets in



central Shoreview including streets north of Highway 96 to the south end of Turtle Lake, and a few street segments south of 96 and east of Hodgson Road.

WHAT TO DO IF I SPOT A POTHOLE THAT NEEDS ATTENTION?

If you encounter a pothole on City streets that needs immediate attention, please call the City's Public Works Department at 651.490.4650.

REPORTING STREETLIGHT OUTAGES

Is there a streetlight in your neighborhood that is flickering or out? The responsibility for its repairs depends upon where it is located. Servicing for streetlights is done by Ramsey County, the City or the State of Minnesota. If you see a light on public right-of-way that is out, call the Public Works Department at 651.490.4650.



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POSTAL CUSTOMER

Shoreview Regulations for Recreational Fires



Sharing conversation and stargazing around an evening fire are fun activities for the warm seasons. Shoreview's municipal code details the rules for open burning within city

limits and can be found on the City's website www.shoreviewmn.gov. Fire regulations are intended to maintain public health and safety as well as to prevent wildfires.

Permitted recreational fires are started with approved fuel, no more than three feet high, and contained within a recreational fire site, with a limit of one recreational fire per property at any given time. These fires should use dry and untreated wood, produce little smoke beyond the property line, be attended by an adult at all times, and be completely extinguished when the event ends.

A recreational fire site is surrounded by non-combustible material such as rocks or bricks, and no more than three feet in diameter. These sites must be located at least 25 feet from any building. Recreational fires do not require a permit; all other open fires do require a permit.

Permitted starter fuels for recreational fires include dry, untreated kindling; charcoal fire starter; paraffin candles; and propane gas torches. Permitted firewood includes dry, clean logs; untreated dimensional lumber; and manufactured fireplace logs.

The following is a partial list of materials which are prohibited from open burning in Shoreview (602.040):

- Oils and petroleum fuels;
- Rubber and plastic;
- Chemically-treated materials;
- Any material that produces excessive or noxious smoke;
- Hazardous waste;
- Building materials;
- Food and related materials resulting from food preparation or handling;
- Leaves and grass clippings.

Recreational and other fires are prohibited when burning bans are in place, as well as when the MPCA has issued an air quality alert.

13th Annual **Shoreview Farmers' Market 2011**

Tuesdays

June 14 - October 25 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Shoreview Community Center
Lower Level Parking Lot
4580 Victoria Street North

The market is a weekly summer event that brings the community together featuring local fresh produce, hand-crafted artisan items, live entertainment and activities for all ages and much more!

Special Events Days

June 14 | July 5 | Aug. 2 | Sept. 6

Fresh